

Chariton Courier.

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI, MAY 17, 1879.

Probate court in session this week.

Scarlet fever is raging in Boone county.

Take your wool to Applegate & Martin.

The Putnam county fair commences September 25th.

Applegate & Martin pay the highest price for wool.

Brookfield boasts of the prettiest park in North Missouri.

A full assortment of ladies and gents' hosiery at Wheeler & Jared's.

If good goods and low prices is what you want, go and see Applegate & Martin.

Ladies' fine shoes in great variety and at astonishingly low prices at Mal. Anderson's.

Applegate & Martin's is the place for plow shoes, new invoice received this week.

Mrs. Stevens, of this place, is visiting relatives and friends in Montgomery City.

Miss Emma Botts, of Glasgow, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. T. Dyer, of this place.

It would astonish you to see how low clothing can be bought at Applegate & Martin's.

According to the Adventists the world will end July 11th. This will be bad on ice dealers.

Miss Maggie Riley, a charming young lady of Mexico, is in town, the guest of Miss Annie Miller.

Full stock, 2 buckle Plow Shoes at Applegate & Martin's for one dollar and twenty-five cents, try a pair.

Miss Annie McCarty, of Salisbury, spent the latter part of last week visiting friends in Keytesville.

We understand a new time card went to effect on the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern Railway Sunday.

A beautiful assortment of new prints and notions just received. Call and see them.

Mal. Anderson.

You probably have noticed that a fly never expresses a positive opinion on any subject. He simply "flies" so.

Miss Fannie Hancock, who has been visiting friends in Huntsville for the past two weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Applegate & Martin will, for the next twenty days, give you better prices on clothing than can be had elsewhere. Try them.

Go and see the magnificent selection of new millinery goods in the little red building on the corner, opposite Oldham's Hotel.

A Salisbury young lady is so modest that she will not allow the "Christian Observer" to remain in her room over night.

My stock of clothing is large, and superior in quality and styles. Prices the same as elsewhere.

Mal. Anderson.

Ladies' fine shoes and slippers—elegant assortment just received at C. A. Scott & Co.'s. Prices suit consumers.

Clothing in large assortments and elegant styles, and cheaper than ever before offered in this market.

Mal. Anderson.

WANTED.—A lady correspondent between the ages of 18 and 21 years. Object: matrimony. Address, SAMUEL, Care Courier, Keytesville, Mo.

Large invoice of summer clothing received at Applegate & Martin's this week which will be sold very cheap.

The editor of the Unionville Republican was assaulted last week by one Mart Helferstine, who had been published as conducting the county affairs in a "crooked manner." Helferstine the hoodoo, and then comes the iron works, Bro. Webb.

Miss Alice Nichols, of this place, left the first part of the week for Bolivar, Mo., where she will reside some time with an aunt—sister of Mr. Nichols. Miss Alice has many friends among the good people of Keytesville, who regret her departure for a new home.

Applegate & Martin are receiving their second spring stock of dry goods, clothing, persons attending circuit court should remember that at Applegate & Martin's they can find an elegant assortment of goods, new and complete in every department. Prices the lowest.

Mr. C. B. Ford, who has during the past year been residing with his mother in the Forks, left last week for his former home in Kentucky. He expects to stop while near Clarksville, Mo., where he has an engagement for a short time with some railroad timber contractors. Mr. Ford is one of the most pleasant young men we have known, and made many friends here who regret that he leaves us. He was for some time correspondent of the Courier, and our readers miss his articles. Mr. Ford has the best wishes of the Courier for his happiness and prosperity, and we hope he may soon return.

The members of the Smoking Club had a very enjoyable time last Saturday evening partaking of an ice-cream supper. The club and a few invited ones met at the residence of Mr. Wm. M. Hill, about one mile east of town, where a bounteous supply of the cool and refreshing luxury had been prepared. Everything passed off nicely until about half past 9 o'clock when supper (ice-cream and cake) was announced and then the trouble began. Two or three of the members were eating for the prize, and they did their best to distance their competitors, eating as many as four or five saucers of ice-cream. But when all had eaten as much as they could stand, the committee proceeded to examine the boys who had competed for the prize, which was awarded to the president. We did not learn what the prize was to be, nor how many the winner was ahead of the field.

The Death-rate of Our country is getting to be fearful alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find too late, that a Fever or Lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had Boesche's German Syrup been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Boesche's German Syrup has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known. 714

The Messrs. Veatch & Gordon have their millinery store very tastefully arranged; it bespeaks good taste for the ladies.

The activity apparent upon our streets, last Saturday, shows to what extent the people of Chariton county regard Keytesville as the only place in the county to dispose of their produce advantageously to themselves.

Misses Eva and Emma Scott, sisters of Mr. Cy. Scott, of the firm of C. A. Scott & Co., arrived in town Wednesday morning. Their mother has been here for the past week or more. We are informed that Mr. Scott has secured a portion of Mr. A. C. Vandiver's residence, and has gone to housekeeping.

Dr. Dunlap, of Miami, was in town Thursday, and while here visited and viewed the archaeological collection of Mr. J. P. Jones, and the mineralogical collection of Mr. Chas. Veatch. The Doctor is a gentleman possessing much information on these subjects, and expressed himself highly pleased with the collections belonging to these gentlemen.

Misses Isabelle Veatch and Belle Gordon have opened a stock of millinery goods in the corner building opposite the Oldham hotel. They offer at the lowest prices a full line of ladies hats and bonnets, trimmed to order in the style. Also, a full line of silk, satin and ribbon trimmings, flowers, &c. They are also prepared to do dress making in style, and guarantee perfect fits. Call and see them in the little red building on the corner.

From Hamden. May 13, 1879.

EDITOR COURIER.—Seeing nothing in your paper about Bee Branch, its people, I herewith send you a few items which may interest your many readers.

Corn planting is about finished and there is a far larger acreage planted this year than usual; oats, wheat and timothy cannot, on account of the extreme dry weather, make more than half of a crop. A few farmers talk of plowing their oats up and planting corn on the same ground. To be sure, the plants are almost an entire failure. Very little of the weed will be raised in our township this season.

Last Saturday about twenty of our citizens left this neighborhood to seek work on the Chillicothe and Omaha railroad, others will soon follow.

The dry weather has discouraged many farmers, and now they begin to talk of Nebraska, Colorado and Oregon, and a few think that Alaska might do for a change.

Miss Kate Oldham is teaching a subscription school at Fair View school house.

The Fair View union Sunday school commenced the thirtieth annual term on May 4th with about forty scholars. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, John Beecher; assistant-superintendent, Wm. Nelson; secretary, John R. Given; librarian, Geo. W. Winslow. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., every Sunday. Rev. H. G. McEwen holds services at Fair View at 11 a. m. on the first and third Sundays in each month.

Some time ago we were informed that the town of Keytesville was dead, and having a spare day at our disposal thought it might be of some interest to learn if the report was true or false. So mounted upon old Dobbin we started, and in due time arrived where the supposed defunct town was to be found. We were very agreeably surprised to find the town as beautifully laid out, and a mighty lively old corpse, and we have it from the highest legal authority in the county (Crawley and Minter), that the town of Keytesville is not only making as much improvements in buildings, but in the mercantile business, and is now second to no town in the county, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. We also visited the office of Judge O. F. Smith, where we passed a pleasant hour. On our next visit to town we will call at the Courier's office to see how the machine works.

Hoping that we do not weary your readers, you will hear from us again. MAY B.

Salisbury Jottings. SALISBURY, MAY 13, 1879.

EDITOR COURIER.—The people, and especially the farmers are so very busy that we find some difficulty in gathering up items, but such as we can catch on the wing we will place before your readers.

Prospects for a tobacco crop is being agitated to some extent in this vicinity, and from all the information that we can gain in reference to the market points, to a failure. Plants are scarce, beyond a doubt, than ever before. Everything being equal, other prospects indicate success.

We are having quite a number of visitors to our town. Among others we mention Mr. Barnett Hughes and lady, of Richmond, the guests of Mr. Mansur; Newton Hughes, of Richmond, spent a few days this week with his many friends here; H. N. Davis, of Kentucky, is visiting his son in Salisbury; Mrs. Dr. McGurk, of South America, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Whitte, of this place; Miss Bennie Younger, has been the guest of Miss Geo. Woodson for several days; Miss Fannie Walker, of Howard county, has been visiting Mrs. Dr. Craig this week; Mr. T. G. Dulany has returned from Texas, whether he has been prospecting or not, we do not know.

Eld. G. S. Butler will be at this place on the 17th, and will deliver a series of sermons.

Mr. A. Straub will have his bakery completed this week, and then we will have good light rolls.

Mr. E. H. Campbell, state lecturer, has just finished a series of lectures at this place. Over two hundred have taken the pledge.

The festival given by the ladies of the first Presbyterian church, was decidedly the greatest affair of the season.

Mrs. Skaggs, daughter of Joel Ford, died last Sunday evening.

Mr. David Dawson is building a magnificent residence near the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Crayon is building a cosy little residence north of the railroad.

The private schools at this place closed last Friday.

The temperance society met on Monday evening last, and dispatched business quite lively.

A few of our Royal Arch Masons went to Moberly this week to drill, preparatory to the grand celebration to come off at Columbia on the 28th inst.

Mr. J. Bensley's team ran off with him this week, upon the buggy near the depot, and broke things up generally.

Our city assessor has just completed his labor, and the statistics show the following: 204 resident tax payers, personal and real estate; 24 poll tax payers, over and above those owing property; assessed value of real estate, \$92,715; assessed personality, \$43,500; assessed merchandise, \$20,000. The last amount may do merchants to pay taxes on, but we think it a very thin calculation, and that the figures ought to be washed out with the tears of their children.

Now and then.

County Court Proceedings. Friday, May 13, 1879.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. All officers present.

The following amounts were allowed road overseers: B. F. Trewhood, district 4, Salisbury township, \$30.22.

J. H. Ford, district 5, Salisbury township, \$8.56.

T. G. Dulany, for lumber, district 5, Salisbury township, 7.57.

Oscar Wood, district 3, Keytesville township, 66.70.

Jno. Gooch, district 1, Salisbury township, 25.29.

D. H. O'Bryan, district 2, Salisbury township, 51.13.

J. R. Phelps, district 7, Salisbury township, 31.49.

F. M. Welch, district 6, Muske Fork township, 31.43.

W. T. McGruder, district 10, Brunswick township, 28.54.

R. H. Tidale, district 1, Keytesville township, 7.36.

B. F. Horton, district 6, Salisbury township, 3.71.

J. S. Gilliam, district 1, Bowling Green township, 10.00.

Schell & Walter, sign boards, district 1, Keytesville township, 4.50.

Garnett Syster, district 2, Bowling Green township, \$10.42.

C. B. Kavanaugh, district 1, Muske Fork township, 29.92.

James Long lumber for district 1, Muske Fork township, \$11.65.

W. J. Tidale, district 5, Salisbury township, \$86.86.

J. H. Fleet, district 8, Salisbury township, \$38.19.

Sin Hewly, district 2, Keytesville township, \$18.00.

C. H. Sweeny, district 2, Keytesville township, \$30.54.

M. H. Holcomb, nails for district 1, Bowling Green township, 1.00.

Wheeler & Jared, Spikes, district 2, Keytesville township, 75 cts.

Ordered that all dramshop and wine and Beer License heretofore granted by this court extending beyond 4th of July be revoked on and after said 4th.

Ordered that the following levy be made for county purposes for the year 1879, viz: For county revenue purposes, \$14,000, or 35 cents on the \$100 valuation; for bridge purposes, \$2,000, or 5 cents on the \$100 valuation; for pauper purposes, 2,000 or 5 cents on the \$100 valuation; for road purposes, \$2,000, or 5 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Quarterly settlement of county Collector, filed and approved.

Geo. M. Wilson allowed \$4.00, for pauper coffin.

B. F. Barnes files right of way to road in 52, 19, and road ordered to be opened.

John Binks appointed Justice of the peace in Chariton township to fill vacancy.

C. T. Kimmel having paid one half of a judgment in favor of Chariton county vs. F. M. Redburn & C. T. Kimmel and Thos. I. Beazley, securities, it is ordered that balance of judgment be assigned to Jacob Seneker upon the payment by him of the remainder of debt, said assignment is without recourse on Chariton county on the said Kimmel.

James Guthrie files bond to school fund for \$40, which is approved.

In the matter of the petition of L. Peterson, for a new road in Salisbury township, road ordered opened.

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1879.

Ordered that the price for lumber for culverts, &c., be fixed at \$1.40 per hundred feet, and further ordered that no allowance be made for hire of hands or teams beyond collections made by overseers, and that no exceeding 75 cts will be allowed for sign boards.

Settlement of account of H. H. Mann be continued.

J. M. Marsh allowed \$39.50, for services as Judge, and cost of equalization.

T. L. Hutcheson allowed \$18, for services on board of equalization.

J. L. Stacy allowed \$35, as county Judge and member of board of equalization.

J. B. Hyde allowed \$46, as county Judge and member of board of equalization.

F. T. Dyer allowed \$475.05, amount of fees due to date.

J. B. Naylor allowed \$38.40, for publication proceedings of board of equalization.

Ordered that overseers be required to give bond in sum of \$100.

W. C. Applegate allowed \$11.53, itemizing accounts filed.

T. T. Cruse allowed \$30, as janitor for April.

W. L. Brown allowed \$10.34, for lumber for road district No. 1, Bowling Green township.

Ordered that county Collector have credit on the road fund with \$752.36, for receipts of road overseers this day examined.

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., allowed \$184.30, as follows:

Books, Blanks, etc. for Circuit clerk's office.....\$124.50

Books, Blanks etc. for county clerk's office.....33.10

Books, Blanks, etc. for Probate clerk's office.....26.70

R. & T. A. Ennis allowed \$103.30, as follows:

Books, blanks, etc. for Circuit Clerk's Office.....\$54.45

Books, blanks, etc. for County Clerk's Office.....46.60

Books, blanks, etc. for Collector's Office.....2.25

Hanshew & Co., allowed \$24.40, for blanks for county offices.

County Treasurer reports School Funds for distribution as follows:

Township Funds.....\$ 3,964.71

County Funds.....\$ 278.25

State Funds.....6,210.35

Total.....\$10,453.31

Which the County Clerk is ordered to distribute, per capita, to the various School Districts.

The following road overseers were appointed:

Dist. No. 1 John Finnell 2 D H O'Bryan

3 Joseph Tillerson 4 R C Wayland

5 Z G Kelly 6 J L Howard

7 Michael Kios 8 L H Chrisman

9 F Ray 10 Henry Lidoff

11 Jno S Westcott 12 Jno Brewer

13 Jno Bayne 14 J M Farris

15 C H Sweeney 16 I H Fleet

17 B F Trewhood 18 T J Moore

19 B F Horton 20 Thos Tuller

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Chariton County, Missouri.

From the 30th day of April, A. D. 1878, to the 1st day of May, A. D. 1879.

County Revenue Fund.

Dr.

May 1, 1878. To balance on hand last statement.....\$ 5,953.00

" amount of tax, 1877.....2,029.11

" amount of tax, 1878.....7,950.78

" amount of back tax.....2,634.67

" amount of license tax.....515.73

" amount of fees forfeited or barred.....426.88

" amount of fees from co. clks, excess salary, 1877.....133.25

" amount of fees from cir. clks, excess salary, 1877.....204.00

" amount of tax 1877, railroads.....726.27

Total.....\$20,573.69

Cr.

By amount expended for blank books, stationery, &c. \$ 514.50

" amount expended for official salaries.....4,128.58

" amount expended for repairs to county buildings.....89.34

" amount expended for fuel.....224.95

" amount expended for salary of janitor.....244.00

" amount expended for publications for county.....136.75

" amount expended for road overseers services.....2,408.41

" amount expended for material for poor farm.....140.96

" amount expended for lumber, scrapers, &c. for roads.....1,190.79

" amount expended for jury, and witnesses before grand jury.....2,414.04

" amount expended for sheriff's account.....729.40

" amount expended for support of insane patients.....214.70

" amount expended for fees to school commissioner.....40.00

" amount expended for fees to assessor, 1878-9.....652.64

" amount expended for costs in criminal cases.....409.37

" amount expended for inquests.....22.75

" amount expended for wolf scalp.....57.50

" amount expended for attorneys fees in bond suits.....1,501.29

" amount expended for judges and clks of election.....160.50

" amount expended for miscellaneous expenses.....169.24

Total.....\$15,449.71

May 1, 1879. Balance on hand to date.....\$ 5,123.98

County Bond Fund.

Dr.

May 1, 1878. To balance on hand last statement.....\$10,333.30

" tax 1877 collected.....6,252.28

" back tax collected.....1,256.05

" tax 1878 collected.....9,866.93

" license tax collected.....245.93

" railroad tax 1877 collected.....877.35

Total.....\$28,831.84

Cr.

May 16, 1878. By cash paid for 58 C. and B. railroad bonds at \$100 each, and interest to date; amounting to the sum of \$6,771.25.....\$6,771.25

Aug. 30, 1878. By cash paid for three C. and B. railroad bonds at \$1,000 each; by cash paid for one C. and B. railroad bond at \$100; by cash paid for one C. and B. railroad bond at \$100; principal and interest on above bonds to date \$4,610.66.....2,900.00

Oct. 11, 1878. By cash paid principal and interest to date on one C. and B. railroad bond, amounting to \$1,061.77.....796.33

Nov. 29, 1878. By cash paid principal and interest to date on six M. and M. railroad bonds, amounting to \$7,397.34.....2,260.00

Apr. 16, 1879. By cash paid principal and interest to date on six C. and B. railroad bonds, amounting to \$6,626.40.....4,966.20

Apr. 28, 1879. By cash paid principal and interest to date on four M. and M. railroad bonds, amounting to \$4,866.66.....1,600.00

Total.....\$17,526.27

May 1, 1879. Balance on hand to date.....\$11,305.67

County Bridge Fund.

Dr.

May 1, 1878. To balance on hand last statement.....\$ 2,561.05

" tax 1877 collected.....1,339.24

" tax 1878 collected.....2,887.98

" back tax collected.....174.64

" license tax collected.....90.79

" railroad tax 1877.....359.00

Total.....\$7,412.70

Cr.

May 1, 1879. By warrants redeemed.....\$3,856.98

Total.....\$3,